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## RUGBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I herewith present the Annual Report on the health of the inhabitants of the Rural District and the environmental conditions which prevailed during 1967.

A study of the vital statistics for the year shows no great variation from those of the previous two years. The mid-1967 estimate of the population of 26,200 shows an increase of 530. Live births totalled 428, an increase of eleven over the figure for 1966, and the number of deaths increased by thirty-four (i.e. 214 in 1967, compared with 180 in 1966).

The increase in the population during the year again showed that the nett number entering the Rural District was again quite high at 316 (the difference between natural increase and actual increase). In the section dealing with parish sewage disposal arrangements, individual parish populations are given, and it can be seen, that apart from Wolvey parish (where the population increase is heavily weighted by the Bramcote personnel), the main part of the population increases are again in Binley Woods, Shilton and Barnacle, and Dunchurch and Clifton-on-Dunsmore. All these areas are within easy reach of the town and workplaces, and for main road routes, and it is obvious that these are becoming rural dormitories for the townships. A further glance at parish population figures shows that in some of them the decrease in the figure for the previous year may cause some misgivings, e.g. the figure for Churchover—420 (118 less than in 1966), Coombe Fields—142 (92 less than 1966), and places like Copston Magna, Ansty and Frankton, all diminished by 15, 27 and 21 respectively from the previous year. Some of these villages lack the essential service of sewage disposal, and the provision of it may be economically difficult, so that further building, additional or replacement for houses removed by slum clearance, may not take place. The gradual loss of inhabitants in these smaller villages may therefore continue. The closing of Coton House (the A.E.I. hostel) may also account for the fall at Churchover.

There were twenty-eight illegitimate live births, i.e. one in every fifteen babies born in 1967 was illegitimate. Of the 214 deaths, 77 were over the age of seventy-five years, and 126 over the age of sixty-five years. Cardiovascular conditions caused 117 deaths, and cancer of all types 37. Deaths from cancer of the lung showed a decrease from 10 to 7. Deaths from cancer of the uterus increased by 1. During the year the scheme for the detection of early cancer of the neck of the uterus commenced, and at the time of writing this report, Binley Woods has had its first session, which was well-attended. Extension of this service, within the Rural District, is envisaged as applications are received.

Measles was the only infectious disease to occur to any degree. There were 176 cases officially notified, the greatest numbers being in Binley Woods, Clifton-on-Dunsmore, Princethorpe and Stretton-on-Dunsmore. Tuberculosis, which was a disease causing so much prolonged illness, and many deaths, not so very many years ago, produced but one new notified case (non-respiratory) in a man aged between fifty-five and sixty-five years. This is indeed a tribute to the new drugs used to treat the disease, and the vigilance of doctors and nurses, particularly health visitors, in the supervision of cases and contacts. Again, the hospital bed situation, for the newly discovered case, permits prompt admission, which removes the infective case from the community immediately.

Among the notifications of infectious disease was one case of paratyphoid fever. From enquiries made at the time, it seemed certain that the infection had been contracted whilst on a visit to Turkey.

At the time of writing this report, measles vaccination is available,

initially for children up to seven years of age. When the bulk of the non-immune population has been protected, the routine procedure will be to immunise babies during their second year.

With regard to environmental conditions pertaining during 1967, the relevant sections C, D and E give a satisfactory picture in most respects. Water supplies, as delivered to the Rural District from the various water boards, showed two samples unsatisfactory; these were dealt with immediately.

Drainage and sewerage work continues as major works of the Council. Monks Kirby, Pailton and Barnacle schemes are completed, and the big Dunchurch scheme was approved and had commenced at the time of writing this report. Many smaller parishes, as can be seen from the tables, have foul drains to ditches, and these are bound to cause nuisance from time to time. Careful watch is kept on these conditions, both by the Public Health Inspectors and members of the Surveyor's staff.

Housing in the area continues to improve. Many older houses have been modernised and brought up to a standard of fitness which is satisfactory to the Senior Public Health Inspector and the Surveyor. It is pleasing to see that numbers of the unfit houses are dealt with in this way, but one wonders why remedial and improvement schemes are not more often promoted by owners until official action has been taken in representing the houses as unfit under the relevant sections of the Housing Acts.

Reading sections C, D and E gives some indication of the volume of work carried out by Mr. Beeby and the other members of the staff of the Health Department. Much attention is paid to food premises, particularly catering establishments. The work of the Rodent Operatives, which is important in the preservation of crops and the protection of foodstuffs from attack by rodents, was most noticeable on farms, in business premises, the sewage works and refuse tip areas. Their work is much appreciated in the rural community.

Another aspect of the work of the Public Health Inspectors is the inspection of petroleum installations. Premises of this description require careful and continued inspections in order to minimise the dangers of fire, particularly so in relation to electrical apparatus necessarily installed for operating the pumps. It can be seen from Mr. Beeby's remarks that great attention is paid to this aspect of the Department's work.

In summary, the year 1967 proved a satisfactory one from the health aspect, and the gradual improvements in environmental conditions of housing, sewage disposal, etc. The Rural District continues to grow slowly in population, and judging by the longevity of the inhabitants, and the obvious wish of many townspeople to live within the boundaries of the rural area, it is a healthy place in which to reside. In conclusion, I would thank all the members of the Health Department, in particular Mr. Beeby, your Senior Public Health Inspector, for the good work and loyal co-operation throughout 1967. I would add my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Health Committee for their enthusiasm and help at all times in our efforts to maintain a healthy community.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
DAVID J. JONES,  
*Medical Officer of Health.*

AUGUST, 1968  
THE LAWN,  
NEWBOLD ROAD,  
RUGBY.



# RUGBY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

1967/68

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*Chairman of the Council:* Mr. H. W. Tyler, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman:* Mr. A. Greenwood

*Clerk of the Council:* Mr. H. A. Wilde

*Members of the Public Health Committee:*

Mr. T. W. Galliford (Chairman); Mr. S. G. Chivers (Vice-Chairman); Mrs. M. Ashman; Mrs. M. Green; Mrs. A. Tew; Mrs. L. Ward; Messrs. L. N. Anderton; J. L. Barnes; J. J. Baxter; H. Bark; W. H. Bennett; R. S. Bevin; W. M. Clarke; T. F. Duffin; L. Fenley; E. T. Gilks; A. Greenwood; F. W. Hancock; O. J. Hidderley; B. Howard; D. H. Jones; J. Kennedy; J. C. Liddell; F. G. Lockwood; H. J. Miller; L. Moore; G. W. Morgan; J. F. Pawsey; A. R. Pemberton; P. J. Round; A. Smith; G. T. Sullivan; H. Toone; H. W. Tyler J.P.; J. H. Walker; D. J. Walters; J. Ward; N. Weatherall; E. W. Webb; J. E. Willis and A. V. Wright.

Councillors J. Reynolds, J. H. Beale and W. F. Sutton died during the year, Mrs. M. Cunningham resigned from the Public Health Committee on moving from the area and Councillor J. W. Reading did not stand for re-election.

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## PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY

*Medical Officer of Health:*

David J. Jones, B.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

*also holds appointments of:*

Medical Officer of Health, Rugby Municipal Borough.

Area Medical Officer, Warwickshire County Council.

Divisional School Medical Officer, Warwickshire County Council.

*Senior Public Health Inspector:*

E. V. Beeby, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

*Additional Public Health Inspector:*

A. P. Allen, M.A.P.H.I.

*Technical Assistant:*

L. I. Harvey, M.B.E.

*Clerks:*

Mrs. M. E. Newbold.

Mrs. L. H. Ashmore (resigned 22.2.67).

Miss J. Watts (appointed 6.3.67, resigned 15.12.67).

*Rodent Officers:*

H. F. Cope.

J. G. Allsop.

*Engineer and Surveyor:*

D. G. McVinnie, M.I.Mun.E., A.M.T.P.I.

*Deputy Engineer and Surveyor:*

F. M. Cannings, A.M.I.Mun.E.

*Public Analysts:*

Coventry City Analyst, Shortley Road, Coventry.

Public Health Laboratory Service, Coventry.

# SECTION A

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

### GENERAL STATISTICS—1967

Area (in acres)	...	...	...	...	...	80,939
Population (estimated Mid. 1967)	...	...	...	...	...	26,200
Rateable value (1st April, 1967)	...	...	...	...	...	£888,890
Product of a penny rate (1967/68)	...	...	...	...	...	£3,750

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Live Births

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Birth Rate</i> per 1,000 of the estimated population
Legitimate	205	195	400	
Illegitimate	18	10	28	
	223	205	428	16.34

#### Adjusted Birth Rate

16.01

#### Still Births

				<i>Rate</i> per 1,000 estimated population.
Legitimate	2	—	2	0.11
Illegitimate	—	1	1	
	2	1	3	Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births. 6.96

#### Deaths (all causes)

			<i>Death Rate</i> per 1,000 of the estimated population
115	99	214	8.17

#### Adjusted Death Rate

10.54

#### Deaths from Puerperal Causes — Nil

#### Infant Mortality

			<i>Rate</i> per 1,000 Live Births.
Legitimate	9	5	14
Illegitimate	—	—	—
	9	5	14
			32.48

#### Deaths from Cancer (all ages)

	37
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2
Measles	Nil
Whooping Cough	Nil



**Area Comparability Factors**

These figures, supplied each year by the Registrar-General for both births and deaths, take into account the variation in the age and sex distribution of the population throughout the country, and when applied to local crude rates give adjusted rates which can be used for comparison with other districts. The factor for births was 0.98 and for deaths 1.29.

**Population**

The Registrar-General’s mid-year estimate of the population of the District was 26,200, an increase of 530 over the figure for the previous year. The natural increase, the excess of births over deaths, was 214, which shows that a trend, noted in previous years, of a movement of population into the District has continued.

**Births**

There were 428 live births recorded in 1967, eleven more than in 1966, and of this number 28, or one in every 15 births, were illegitimate. The adjusted birth rate of 16.01 per thousand population was considerably lower than the national rate. Comparative rates for the years 1963-1967 are given below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Rugby Rural District	17.99	17.47	17.08	15.92	16.01
Warwickshire	17.88	18.58	18.53	17.56	
England and Wales	18.2	18.4	18.0	17.7	17.2

**Still Births**

Only three still births occurred in 1967, five less than the previous year, giving a rate of 6.96 per thousand total births. This figure compares very favourably with that for England and Wales as a whole. The still birth rates for the past five years have been as follows:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Rugby Rural District	11.36	13.57	15.77	18.82	6.96
Warwickshire	16.55	13.83	14.24	15.2	
England and Wales	17.2	16.4	15.7	15.3	14.8

Of the 431 total births, 117 took place in St. Mary’s Hospital, Harborough Magna, 157 at home, and 157 in other hospitals or nursing homes outside the District, mainly at the new maternity hospital at Walsgrave.

**Deaths**

The total number of deaths assigned to the District was 214, an increase of 34 over the figure for the previous year. The adjusted death rate was 10.54 per thousand population. From the analysis of the causes of death on the following page, it will be seen that slightly more than one third of the deaths occurred in persons aged seventy-five years and over.

Heart and circulatory diseases accounted for 54.5% of all deaths, cancer in all its forms 19.3%, and respiratory diseases 8%.

Comparative rates for the years 1963-1967 are given below:—

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Rugby Rural District (No. of deaths)	12.24 (225)	11.66 (221)	9.93 (193)	8.98 (180)	10.54 (214)
Warwickshire	11.61	11.40	10.63	11.2	
England and Wales	12.2	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.2

**Maternal Mortality**

No maternal deaths were recorded in 1967.

**Infant Mortality**

There was a sudden increase in the number of infant deaths in 1967, fourteen being recorded, compared with five in the previous year. The mortality rate was 32.48 per thousand live births, compared with a rate of 18.3 for England and Wales. No explanation can be offered for these extreme fluctuations in infant mortality.

	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Rugby Rural District	20.69	20.64	25.17	11.99	32.48
Warwickshire	17.41	17.13	14.83	18.0	
England and Wales	21.1	20.0	19.0	19.0	18.3

**Neo-natal and Peri-natal Mortality**

All but one of the fourteen infants referred to above died within twenty-eight days of birth, giving a neo-natal mortality rate of 30.37 per thousand live births. From the analysis of the causes of death it will be seen that 9 were due to prematurity and 3 to congenital malformations.

The peri-natal mortality rate, which includes still births in addition to deaths under one week, was 34.8 per thousand total births, compared with 25.88 in 1966 and a national rate of 25.4.



CAUSES OF DEATH, 1967

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks. and under 1 yr.	Age in Years									
					1—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75+	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Tuberculosis, other ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Syphilitic disease ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
4. Diphtheria ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Whooping cough ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Meningococcal infections ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Acute poliomyelitis ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Measles ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ..	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	4	
	F	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	4	
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16. Diabetes ... ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
	F	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ..	M	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	5	
	F	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	9	
18. Coronary disease, angina ... ..	M	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	13	4	11	
	F	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	11	9	
19. Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	M	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
20. Other heart disease ... ..	M	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	
	F	12	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	10	
21. Other circulatory disease ... ..	M	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	
	F	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	
22. Influenza ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23. Pneumonia ... ..	M	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	
	F	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	
24. Bronchitis ... ..	M	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
25. Other diseases of respiratory system ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
28. Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
29. Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31. Congenital malformations ... ..	M	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	F	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... ..	M	12	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	
	F	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	3	
33. Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	M	5	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	
	F	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34. All other accidents ... ..	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
35. Suicide ... ..	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total all causes ... ..	M	115	8	1	1	1	3	1	3	7	32	25	33	
	F	99	5	—	2	1	1	1	—	5	16	24	44	





**CAUSES OF DEATH 1967**  
Children under one year of age

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Age in weeks</i>					<i>Total</i>
	1	2	3	4	5-52	
1. Congenital Malformations	1	1	—	—	1	3
2. Diseases of early infancy:						
(a) Intracranial and spinal injury at birth	1	—	—	—	—	1
(b) Other birth injury	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Post-natal asphyxia and atelectasis	—	—	—	—	—	—
(d) Prematurity	9	—	—	—	—	9
(e) Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Pneumonia	1	—	—	—	—	1
4. Gastro enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	12	1	—	—	1	14

## SECTION B

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

#### Laboratory Facilities

The facilities offered by the Public Health Laboratory Service for the bacteriological examination of milk, food and water samples, and specimens taken in connection with notifiable diseases, were fully utilised throughout the year. The Laboratory for this area is situated at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry (telephone—Coventry 25937) and I am indebted to the Director, Dr. J. E. M. Whitehead, and his staff for their co-operation with the Department at all times.

#### Local Health Authority Services

In the paragraphs which follow there will be found brief details of services provided by the Warwickshire County Council as the local health authority. These services are administered locally on a day-to-day basis, the Rural District and Rugby Borough combining to form the Eastern Area of the County for this purpose.

#### Domiciliary Nursing Service

The nursing staff working under the supervision of the Area Nursing Officer and in close co-operation with general medical practitioners, provide a comprehensive nursing service in midwifery, home nursing and health visiting. Despite some periods of staff shortage during the year this service was maintained, although at times the nurses were working under considerable strain.

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the nurses employed in the Rural District are as follows:—

	<i>Tel. Nos.</i>
<i>Area Nursing Officer</i>	
Miss E. M. Lloyd 36 Belmont Road, Rugby	Rugby 2883
<i>Deputy Area Nursing Officer</i>	
Vacant	
<i>Health Visitors</i>	
Miss K. M. Burrell 16 Vicarage Hill, Clifton-on-Dunsmore	Rugby 5442
Miss B. Jaques 5 Briars Close, Long Lawford, Nr. Rugby	Rugby 72184
Miss E. M. Mason 6 Holmfield Close, Lutterworth, Rugby	
<i>District Nurse/Midwife/Health Visitors</i>	
Miss C. M. Preston Croft House, Bulkington Road, Wolvey, Nr. Hinckley	Wolvey 278
<i>District Midwives</i>	
Miss E. Beeley 32 Warwick Road, Wolston, Coventry	Wolston 2797
Mrs. B. Rainey 19 Harris Drive, Rugby	Rugby 5385
<i>District Nurses</i>	
Mrs. C. Loman Garmston, Rugby Road, Brandon, Coventry	Wolston 2885
Mrs. S. E. Gregory 6 Anson Close, Rugby	Rugby 2721

*District Nurse/Midwives*

Mrs. D. M. Foster 56 Falstaff Drive, Rugby

Dunchurch 782

Miss M. M. Furniss Flat 1, 40a School Street, Dunchurch,  
Rugby

Dunchurch 291

Nursing messages may be sent direct to the nurse concerned, or to the Area Nursing Officer at the Health Department, The Lawn, Newbold Road, Rugby.

**Domestic Help**

This service, to provide domestic help in cases of illness, during the period of confinement at home and for the aged and infirm who are unable to manage their own domestic work, continues to expand each year.

Under the supervision of the Domestic Help Organiser 77 part-time Domestic Helps are employed.

The standard charge for this service is at present 5/6d. per hour, but any applicant may apply for a reduction. In such cases an assessment is made of the patient's financial circumstances in accordance with the scale adopted by the County Council.

All applications for assistance should be sent to the Domestic Help Organiser, at the Health Department.

**Centres and Clinics**

Child Welfare Centres, Ante-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics and the School Health Services are staffed by medical officers and nurses employed by the County Council, and at the Welfare Centres assistance is given by voluntary workers.

The following Centres are held :—

<i>Centre</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>When held</i>
Ante-Natal and Post-Natal	Temple Street Clinic, Rugby	Wednesday afternoons
<b>Child Welfare Centres</b>		
Binley	Village Hall	{ 1st & 3rd Tuesday and 2nd and 4th Wednesday in each month
Brinklow	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month
Church Lawford	Married Qtrs. RAF Church L'ford	4th Tuesday morning in each month
Clifton-on-Dunsmore	Townsend Memorial Hall	2nd Thursday in each month
Dunchurch	Women's Institute Hall	2nd and 4th Thursday in each month
Long Lawford	Memorial Club	2nd & 4th Tuesday in each month
Stretton-on-Dunsmore	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Thursday in each month
Wolston	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Thursday in each month
Wolvey	Village Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month

At the Brinklow, Dunchurch, Stretton-on-Dunsmore and Wolvey centres, transport is provided to bring mothers and babies from the surrounding villages.



## **Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care Loan Scheme**

A wide range of nursing equipment is available on short-term free loan on the request of the family doctor or nurse in attendance. Certain items of equipment required on long-term or permanent loan are supplied through the County Welfare Department or, in some instances, through the Ministry of Health.

## **Convalescence**

Periods of convalescence following illness may be arranged through the County Council's scheme at the request of a patient's general medical practitioner. Patients are normally required to contribute towards the cost of their convalescence in accordance with an assessment of their financial circumstances, but no recovery of charges is required from those in receipt of supplementary pensions, or in the case of school children. Convalescence for patients being discharged from hospital is normally arranged by the hospital Almoners through the auspices of the National Health Service.

## **Chiropody**

The Council's scheme provides for limited treatment, normally four times a year, for those people of pensionable age, the registered physically handicapped, and expectant mothers. Patients are requested to contribute 3/6d. per treatment towards the cost of the service, but no charge is made to those in receipt of supplementary pensions. Treatment is undertaken by chiropodists on the Council's approved list at their own surgeries, but domiciliary visits may be authorised for housebound patients.

## **Ambulance Service**

The ambulance depot for this area is situated at Temple Street, Rugby (telephone number Rugby 3445) and, except in cases of emergency, all requests for ambulance or sitting case transport must be made through a medical practitioner or hospital.

## **Mental Health Service**

This service is administered from Warwick, but there are Mental Welfare Officers in each area. The officers for Rugby are Mr. R. J. Edkins and Mr. P. Cooke, and they may be contacted at the Health Department.

## **National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951**

No case arose which necessitated action under the above Acts during 1967.

## SECTION C

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Mains water is supplied to this Council's area by the Coventry Corporation Water Undertaking, the Rugby Joint Water Board, the North-East Warwickshire Water Board and the Leicester Water Department who supply a few isolated properties in the Stretton Baskerville area. Details of the water supplied by these Undertakings during the year are as follows:—

	<i>Estimated Amount (supplied in gallons)</i>	<i>Natural Fluoride Content</i>
Rugby Joint Water Board .. ..	200,582,100	0.15 to 0.3 mg.l.
Coventry Corporation .. ..	199,153,000	0.1 to 0.2 p.p.m.
North-East Warwickshire Water Board	32,863,140	0.05 to 0.2 p.p.m.
Leicester Water Department .. ..	1,442,000	0.1 to 0.2 p.p.m.

These supplies are not liable to have a plumbo-solvent action.

The Rugby Joint Water Board reports that as from the 1st April, 1968 fluoride is to be added to their supply to raise the fluoride content to a maximum of 1.0 mg.l. and that softening of the water to reduce the total hardness from an average of 300 p.p.m. to a figure of 150 p.p.m. is to commence on the 14th February, 1968.

Information has also been received from the North-East Warwickshire Water Board that a temporary booster pump is to be installed to improve the present poor pressures in the Wolvey area.

Details of samples taken from terminal points on the mains and submitted monthly for bacteriological examination to the Public Health Laboratory, Coventry are given below. Samples from the Coventry Corporation's supplies are taken by them and we are notified of the results:—

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Suspicious</i>	<i>Unsafe</i>
Mains Supplies	98	98	—	—
Private Supplies	10	4	1	5
Swimming Pool	4	2	—	2
Totals:	112	104	1	7

# HOUSES NOW CONNECTED TO THE WATER MAINS

	<i>Population (estimated)</i>	<i>No. of houses</i>	<i>No. of houses with mains water supply</i>
Ansty	260	90	80
Binley Woods	2577	885	874
Birdingbury	268	92	81
Bourton-on-Dunsmore	270	90	79
Brandon & Bretford	615	195	189
Brinklow	1151	364	354
Burton Hastings	205	158	142
Church Lawford	500	202	199
Churchover	420	102	94
Clifton-on-Dunsmore	1373	447	419
Coombe Fields	142	45	18
Copston Magna	45	16	—
Cosford	25	9	9
Dunchurch	1952	587	539
Easehall	263	52	52
Frankton	395	115	90
Grandborough	344	102	87
Harborough Magna	413	116	98
Kings Newnham	100	27	19
Leamington Hastings	441	153	129
Long Lawford	2636	713	695
Marton	480	170	152
Monks Kirby	440	137	101
Newton & Biggin	333	117	107
Pailton	456	136	115
Princethorpe	548	106	92
Ryton-on-Dunsmore	1727	452	436
Shilton	808	274	258
Stretton Baskerville	30	16	4
Stretton-on-Dunsmore	1170	416	383
Stretton-under-Fosse	441	79	66
Thurlaston	302	109	97
Wibtoft	52	19	14
Wiley	101	30	27
Willoughby	408	137	133
Withybrook	289	85	59
Wolfhampcote	202	62	47
Wolston	1797	562	562
Wolvey	2221*	329	287
*Inc. H.M.F.			



**Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963**

The Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963 became operative on the 1st January, 1964 and regulates the keeping of animals for a fee. The Act requires that these premises must be licensed by the Local Authority and also states the conditions to be satisfied before such a licence is issued. All licences expire on the 31st December of each year.  
Eleven such licences were issued.

**Caravan Sites**

The standings on the Council’s caravan site at Long Lawford are being run down by normal usage to make way for permanent housing development and fifteen standings were occupied at the end of the year.  
Details of privately owned licensed sites are given below, in addition to which there are three licences in force in respect of individual caravans:—

<i>Location of Site</i>	<i>No. of Caravans authorised</i>
Hilltop Caravan Site, Princethorpe .. ..	60
Mount Pleasant, Church Lawford .. ..	29
Avon View, Oxford Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore	23

Run down conditions were imposed when the planning permission was renewed for the caravan site at Mount Pleasant, Church Lawford and these conditions were incorporated in the licence issued under the Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960.

**Drainage and Sewerage**

Details of existing sewerage and sewage disposal arrangements, together with the position regarding new schemes, are given on a separate page.  
Four pail closets were converted to water closets under the provisions of Section 47 of the Public Health Act, 1936 in addition to which forty-two such conversions were carried out under the standard improvement grants scheme.  
Nine hundred and ninety-nine drainage visits were made, a large proportion of which were in connection with new sewerage schemes.

**Insect Infestations**

Treatment was carried out during the year for the following infestations:-  
6 premises infested with ants.  
2     ,,           ,,           ,, cockroaches.  
1     ,,           ,,           ,, bugs.

Four wasps nests were destroyed. This is given as a free service where the treatment is of a straightforward nature.



# EXISTING SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS.

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Population (Est.)</i>	<i>Type of existing sewage disposal</i>	<i>Proposed scheme</i>
Ansty .. ..	260	Highway and foul drains now separated. Foul drainage pumped to Coventry City sewers.	Additional settlement tanks and gravel beds provided as a temporary measure pending new sewerage scheme.
Binley Woods.. ..	2577	About two-thirds of Binley Woods Estate served by new sewers.	
Birdingbury .. ..	268	Drains into inadequate tanks and overflows into river.	
Bourton-on-Dunsmore	270	Drains into inadequate tanks and overflows into ditches.	
Brandon .. ..	{ 615 }	Highway and foul drains now separated.	Scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers. (Burton Hastings and Wolvey). New scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
Bretford .. ..		Drains into inadequate tanks with overflow to river.	
Brinklow .. ..	1151	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Burton Hastings ..	205	Combined highway and foul drains into ditches.	
Church Lawford ..	500	Combined highway and foul drains into inadequate tanks and ditches.	Work started on new scheme. (Dunchurch and Thurlaston).
Churchover .. ..	420	Combined highway and foul drains into ditches.	
Clifton-upon-Dunsmore	1373	Highway and foul drains now separated. Foul drainage pumped to Rugby Corporation sewers.	
Coombe Fields ..	142	Cesspools and ditches.	
Copston Magna ..	45	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches.	Work started on new scheme. (Dunchurch and Thurlaston).
Cosford .. ..	25	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches.	
Dunchurch .. ..	1952	Part to tanks and filters; other part to inadequate tank and land treatment. Some parts cesspools.	
Easenhall .. ..	263	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches.	
Frankton .. ..	395	Highway and foul drains now separated. Existing disposal works overhauled and enlarged.	Scheme prepared for sewage disposal works to be extended.
Grandborough ..	344	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches.	
Harborough Magna ..	413	Combined highway and foul drains to inadequate tanks and ditches.	
Kings Newnham ..	100	Combined highway and foul drains to inadequate tanks and ditches.	
Leamington Hastings	441	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches.	Scheme prepared for sewage disposal works to be extended.
Little Lawford ..	{ 2636 }	Cesspools and ditches.	
Long Lawford ..		Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Marton .. ..	480	New disposal plant constructed.	
Monks Kirby .. ..	440	Combined highway and foul drains to ditches and rivers.	Work completed on new scheme. (Monks Kirby, Pailton & Stretton-under-Fosse).
Newton & Biggin ..	333	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Pailton.. ..	456	New disposal plant constructed.	
Princethorpe .. ..	548	Combined highway and foul drains to inadequate tanks and ditches.	
Ryton-on-Dunsmore..	1727	Highway and foul drains now separated. New disposal plant constructed.	Work completed on new scheme. (Monks Kirby, Pailton & Stretton-under-Fosse).
Shilton .. ..	{ 808 }	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Barnacle .. ..		Foul drainage pumped to Coventry City sewers via Ansty pumping station.	
Stretton Baskerville ..	30	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Stretton-on-Dunsmore	1170	Sewage gravitates to Bedworth U.D.C. sewers.	Work on new scheme completed.
Stretton-under-Fosse	441	Cesspools and ditches.	
Thurlaston .. ..	302	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Wibtoft .. ..	52	New disposal plant constructed.	
Willey .. ..	101	Highway and foul drains now separated.	Scheme prepared for minor improvements in Church Hill area. Work completed on new scheme. (Monks Kirby, Pailton & Stretton-under-Fosse). Work started on new scheme. (Dunchurch and Thurlaston).
Willoughby .. ..	408	Highway and foul drains now separated. New disposal plant constructed.	
Withybrook .. ..	289	Combined highway and foul drains to tanks and land treatment.	
Wolfhampcote ..	{ 202 }	Combined highway and foul drains to tanks and land treatment.	
Sawbridge .. ..		Highway and foul drains now separated. New disposal plant constructed.	Scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers. (Burton Hastings and Wolvey).
Flecknoe .. ..	1797	Cesspools and ditches.	
Wolston .. ..	1797	Highway and foul drains now separated.	
Wolvey .. ..	*2221	New disposal plant constructed. Combined highway and foul drains to ditches. *Includes H.M.F.	



Offices, Shops and Railway Premises

An analysis of the premises within this Council’s area is given below:

<i>Class of Premises</i>	<i>No. of premises registered during the year</i>	<i>Total No. of registered premises at end of year</i>	<i>No. of registered premises receiving general inspections during the year</i>
Offices .. .. .	—	23	—
Retail Shops .. .. .	9	71	11
Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	1	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ..	1	37	21
Fuel storage depots .. ..	—	2	—
TOTALS .. .. .	10	134	32

Total number of visits of all kinds to registered premises, 82.

Thirteen registrations were cancelled during the year due to closure of premises, change of occupier, or to the occupier ceasing to employ staff.

The standard of the premises inspected has continued to be good, most infringements encountered being of a minor nature which have been rectified without difficulty.

No accidents were reported during the year.

Petroleum Installations

There were five new installations of tanks and pumps during the year.

There are ninety-three premises within the area at which petroleum spirit and/or petroleum mixtures are stored, nearly half of which are filling stations. The remainder includes a few factories but consists mainly of small private installations with hand operated pumps where very few complications arise from associated electrical apparatus.

Four underground tanks were retested during the year with nitrogen or other inert gas at a pressure of 10 lbs. to the square inch for a period of not less than twenty-four hours and all but one were found to be satisfactory. The tank that failed the test was filled with concrete.



An analysis of licences issued is given below:—

<i>Gallons</i>		<i>Petroleum Spirit</i>	<i>Petroleum Mixture</i>	<i>Total</i>
Not exceeding	100	—	12	12
Exceeding	100 not exceeding 500	42	2	44
„	500 „ „ 1,000	8	—	8
„	1,000 „ „ 5,000	17	—	17
„	5,000 „ „ 10,000	14	1	15
„	10,000 „ „ 50,000	7	—	7
„	50,000 „ „ 100,000	—	—	—
„	100,000	1	—	1
Totals		89	15	104

### Refuse Collection and Disposal

Since April 1946 the whole of the district has, with only a few exceptions, received a weekly collection. The Council operate by direct labour a fleet of seven modern refuse collection vehicles, disposal being by means of controlled tipping. Approximately thirteen acres of land are owned by the Council at Stretton-on-Dunsmore and Kings Newnham but subsidiary tips are rented for convenience in other parts of the district. The Council own and operate a Fordson tractor with appropriate equipment to level and soil over the tips.

### Rodent Control

Two full-time Rodent Officers are employed and free advice given to ratepayers although a charge is made on a materials and labour basis to both householders and occupiers of business premises if the Council carries out treatment. The Rodent Officers also treat the Council's refuse tips, sewers and sewage disposal works.

The contract service continues to operate successfully, thanks to the efforts of the Rodent Officers, and at the end of the year contracts valued at more than £1,400 had been entered into.

On the 13th November, 1967 treatment for rodent control at farms had to be suspended, except on request, owing to the restrictions imposed following the outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Details of work carried out are given below:—

	<i>Com-plaints</i>	<i>Inspections &amp; Visits</i>	<i>Treat-ments</i>	<i>Notices Served</i>		<i>Notices Complied With</i>
				<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Informal</i>	
Business Premises	10	214	272	—	—	—
Dwelling houses	60	99	54	—	—	—
Farms	12	902	857	—	—	—
Refuse Tips	3	169	218	—	—	—
Schools	10	7	6	—	—	—
Sewers	—	102	46	—	—	—
Sewer Outfalls & S.D. Works	—	663	581	—	—	—
Watercourses	—	81	18	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	16	261	322	—	—	—
Totals	111	2498	2374	—	—	—



## Swimming Pools

During the season four samples were taken from the Swimming Pool at Ryton-on-Dunsmore and submitted for bacteriological examination, all of which were satisfactory.

## Watercourses

Pollution of ditches and watercourses still exists but to a lesser extent as the new sewerage schemes are completed and the policy of restricting new development in areas where sewage disposal arrangements are inadequate is preventing this problem from being further aggravated.

## General

An analysis of inspections made and notices served under this section is given below. Three hundred and forty three complaints were received, all of which were investigated and appropriate action taken.

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE AND NOTICES SERVED

	<i>Inspections and Visits</i>	<i>Notices served</i>		<i>Notices complied with</i>	
		<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Informal</i>	<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Informal</i>
Animal Boarding Estab. ..	35	—	—	—	—
Atmospheric Pollution ..	63	—	2	—	1
Accumulations .. ..	5	1	—	1	—
Ashbins .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Bakehouses .. ..	3	—	—	—	—
Canal Boats .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Complaints .. ..	189	—	1	—	1
Drainage .. ..	999	4	14	2	7
Factories .. ..	5	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning .. ..	3	—	—	—	—
Houses Disinfected .. ..	2	—	—	—	—
Infectious Diseases .. ..	64	—	—	—	—
Insect Infestations .. ..	2	—	—	—	—
Movable Dwellings .. ..	17	—	—	—	—
Offensive Trades .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Offices, Shops & R'way Prem.	82	—	17	—	—
Petroleum .. ..	179	—	8	1	12
Refuse Collection & Disposal	46	—	4	—	2
Shops Act, 1950 .. ..	8	—	—	—	—
Schools .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Accommodation:—					
Pails renewed .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Privies abolished .. ..	—	—	—	—	—
W.C. Conversions .. ..	147	2	104	2	8
Special & Misc. Visits .. ..	13	—	—	—	—
Swimming Pools .. ..	4	—	—	—	—
Water Supplies .. ..	53	—	—	—	—
Watercourses .. ..	82	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. ..	2001	7	150	6	31

## Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948

Details of action taken are tabulated below:—

### PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937, FOR THE YEAR, 1967

#### PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

<i>Premises</i>	<i>No. on Register</i>	<i>Number of</i>		
		<i>Inspections</i>	<i>Written notices</i>	<i>Occupiers prosecuted</i>
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	—	—	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	61	5	—	—
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	61	5	—	—

2. Cases in which **defects** were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	1	1	—	1	—

## SECTION D

### HOUSING

Eighty-four rebates amounting to £48 13s. 3d. per week were granted under the Rent Rebate Scheme. Seventy-one families were rehoused, eight of these families being from condemned property, and at the end of the year there were approximately three hundred applicants on the housing list.

Rate rebates may also be claimed by certain domestic ratepayers with low incomes if they are not in receipt of supplementary pension or allowance from the Ministry of Social Security. Full rebate is payable only if the gross income from all sources is less than £10 a week for a couple (or £8 in any other case), increased by 30/- a week for any dependent child living in the dwelling. If there are any other adults living in the dwelling, or if application is delayed more than one month from the first day of the half-year, the rebate may be less. There is a special Rate Rebate Section to the Treasurer's Department to deal with these applications. The average number of rate rebates granted half-yearly was two hundred and eighty-eight, the average sum allowed being £12 17s. 0d. per recipient, of whom two hundred and seventy-one were wholly or mainly retired persons. Two hundred and seventeen rebates were to owner-occupiers, sixty to Council tenants and the other eleven were to private tenants.

Site works are now completed for thirty-five Council houses at Harborough Magna and ten at Flecknoe. The erection of Council houses at Shilton, which would have drained to Coventry City sewers via the Council's main sewer in Shilton, had to be postponed following an objection from the River Authority pending the completion of improvement works by the City on their Sowe Valley sewer and sewage disposal works.

Details of housing units owned by the Council are given overleaf:—

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Bungalows</i>		<i>Flats First Floor</i>	<i>Houses</i>				<i>Prefab. Bungalows 2 B.R.</i>
	<i>1 B.R.</i>	<i>2 B.R.</i>		<i>2 B.R.</i>	<i>3 B.R.</i>	<i>4 B.R.</i>	<i>5 B.R.</i>	
Ansty ..	2	2		9	4	1		
Binley Woods ..		8		24	12			
Birdingbury ..		2		4	12			
Bourton ..					8	2		
Brandon & Bretford ..				16	26	2		20
Brinklow ..		2		12	32	2		
Burton Hastings ..				6	10			
Church Lawford ..				5	21			
Churchover ..				10	19	1		
Clifton-upon-Dunsmore ..					53			
Cosford ..					3			
Dunchurch ..				30	68	2		18
Frankton ..		2		2	16			
Grandborough ..					10			
Harborough Magna ..				12	10	6		
Leamington Hastings ..					12			
Long Lawford ..		18	33	142	120	12		
Marton ..				13	17	4		
Monks Kirby ..					8	1		
Newton and Biggin ..				14	12	1		
Pailton ..					22			
Princethorpe ..				10	24	4		
Ryton-on-Dunsmore ..	4	16	2	50	90	4		
Shilton ..				32	38			
Stretton-on-Dunsmore ..		12			51	5	1	
Stretton-under-Fosse ..					5			
Wibtoft ..					4			
Willey ..					4			
Willoughby ..				8	23	1		
Withybrook ..		2		8	6	1		
Wolston ..		4	2	44	108	18		12
Wolvey ..	4	6		25	32	5		
TOTALS ..	10	74	37	476	880	72	1	50

2-3 B.R. Flats—remainder 2 B.R. Flats.

In addition there are five maisonettes at Long Lawford, each one consisting of business premises with a three-bedroomed flat above.



**Permanent Housing**

The following figures show the number of new houses completed during 1967:—

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Council houses</i>	<i>Private houses</i>
Ansty .. ..	—	8
Binley Woods .. ..	24	50
Birdingbury .. ..	—	7
Bourton .. ..	—	2
Brandon & Bretford ..	—	5
Brinklow .. ..	—	3
Church Lawford ..	—	2
Clifton-upon-Dunsmore	—	21
Dunchurch .. ..	—	5
Frankton .. ..	—	8
Harborough Magna ..	—	1
Leamington Hastings ..	—	2
Long Lawford .. ..	—	17
Marton .. ..	—	1
Monks Kirby .. ..	—	5
Newton & Biggin ..	—	2
Pailton .. ..	—	1
Ryton-on-Dunsmore ..	—	23
Shilton .. ..	—	1
Stretton-on-Dunsmore..	—	4
Thurlaston .. ..	—	2
Willoughby .. ..	—	3
Wolfhampcote .. ..	—	2
Wolston .. ..	—	21
Wolvey .. ..	—	2
	<hr/> 24 <hr/>	<hr/> 198 <hr/>

**Temporary Housing**

All temporary housing in the ownership of the Council has now been cleared.

**Housing Conditions**

Work on the Slum Clearance Programme proceeded steadily during the year and in addition two hundred and sixteen visits and inspections were made to advise prospective house purchasers regarding the possibility of the property in which they were interested being included in the Slum Clearance Programme.

The following table gives some details of work carried out during the year:—

Houses inspected under the Public Health Act	...	...	...	7
Number of visits for this purpose	...	...	...	18
Number of notices served—Informal	...	...	...	7
Number of notices served—Formal	...	...	...	—
Number of notices complied with—Informal	...	...	...	3
Number of notices complied with—Formal	...	...	...	—
Houses inspected under the Housing Act	...	...	...	28
Number of visits for this purpose	...	...	...	196
Number of notices served—Informal	...	...	...	15
Number of notices served—Formal	...	...	...	—
Number of notices complied with—Informal	...	...	...	21
Number of notices complied with—Formal	...	...	...	—
Houses made fit after Informal Action	...	...	...	7
Houses made fit after Formal Action (Public Health Act)	...	...	...	—
Houses made fit after Formal Action (Housing Act)	...	...	...	7
Houses represented as not capable of being made fit at a reasonable cost				14
Houses upon which Demolition Orders were made	...	...	...	10
Houses demolished	...	...	...	33
Houses upon which Closing Orders were made	...	...	...	3
Number of visits to advise regarding Slum Clearance Programme	...	...	...	216
Houses inspected under the Rent Act, 1957	...	...	...	—
Number of visits for this purpose	...	...	...	—

## SECTION E

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

#### Meat and Food Inspection

One hundred per cent meat inspection has been maintained and the incidence of disease has been very low.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part:—

	<i>Cattle excluding Cows</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>Calves</i>	<i>Sheep and Lambs</i>	<i>Pigs</i>	<i>Horses</i>
Number killed	101	—	—	598	—	—
Number inspected	101	—	—	598	—	—
<b>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci.</b> Whole carcasses con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	11	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis and cysticerci	10.9	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Tuberculosis only.</b> Whole carcasses con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the No. inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Cysticercosis.</b> Carcases of which some part or organ was con- demned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigera- tion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—

The actual meat and offal condemned at the slaughterhouse was:—

<i>Article</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Weight (in lbs.)</i>
Bovine Livers	10	117
Bovine Lungs	1	30
Totals	11	147

All meat condemned is stained before leaving the premises, but as the quantity is insufficient to be sent to utilisation plants for conversion it is disposed of by arrangement with the Engineer and Surveyor's Department.

Food condemned other than meat at the licensed Slaughterhouse is shown in the following table:—

<i>Article</i>	<i>Tins</i>	<i>lbs. ozs.</i>
Chopped Pork	1	4 —
Ox Tongue	11	24 —
Totals	12	28 —

### **Knacker's Yard**

No slaughtering takes place at the Knacker's Yard, all animals being brought in dead for dressing only. The meat is stained and sold for animal food or for processing.

No processing of meat is carried out.

### **Milk and Dairies**

There are twenty distributors of milk and twelve dairy premises on the Register required to be kept under the provisions of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.

Dealers and supplementary milk licences are issued by the County Council.

### **Ice-cream**

The only premises registered under this heading are for the storage and sale of ice cream, five such premises being registered during the year.



	<i>Estimated No. of Premises</i>	<i>Inspections</i>	<i>No. of Premises Fitted to comply with Regu- lation 16</i>	<i>No. of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies</i>	<i>No. of Premises Fitted to comply with Regu- lation 19</i>	<i>Notices served</i>		<i>Notices Complied with</i>	
						<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Informal</i>	<i>Statutory</i>	<i>Informal</i>
Bakehouses .. ..	4	3	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
Butchers' Shops .. ..	10	81	10	10	10	—	2	—	—
Dairies and Milk Shops .. ..	12	1	12	12	12	—	—	—	—
Food Manufacturing Premises .. ..	4	47	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
Fried & Wet Fish Shops .. ..	5	3	5	5	5	—	—	—	—
Greengrocers and Fruiterers .. ..	30	22	30	24	24	—	—	—	—
Grocers and Confectioners .. ..	75	99	75	48	48	—	—	—	—
Ice-cream Premises .. ..	61	38	61	52	52	—	—	—	—
Licensed Premises .. ..									
(incl. Off-Licences) .. ..	60	31	60	60	60	—	4	—	1
Miscellaneous Food Visits .. ..	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Restaurants, Cafes, Clubs, and Canteens .. ..	35	52	35	25	25	—	3	—	—
Slaughterhouses .. ..	1	97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knacker's Yard .. ..	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS .. ..	311	504	296	244	244	—	9	—	1

N.B.—A number of these are combined businesses.

## SECTION F

### PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

Again, in 1967 the incidence of infectious disease in the district was low. Official notifications included 176 cases of measles. Measles vaccination has now been introduced under the terms of the National Health Service Act, and, initially, the children up to seven years of age were to be the recipients, followed by the older age groups up to fifteen years. Following this initial period, vaccination will be concentrated as a routine measure in a child's second year.

**AGE INCIDENCE OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE  
DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) 1967**

<i>Disease</i>	0-4	5-14	15-44	45-64	65+	<i>All Ages</i>
Scarlet Fever	1	10	—	—	—	11
Whooping Cough	10	4	—	—	—	14
Poliomyelitis :						
Paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	88	86	2	—	—	176
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	5	5	—	—	13
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fevers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever	—	—	1	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	1	—	—	—	—	1
Infective Hepatitis	—	—	—	—	—	—

**MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF CASES OF NOTIFIABLE  
DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis), 1967**

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Scarlet Fever	3	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	11
Whooping Cough	1	—	—	—	2	—	8	2	—	—	—	1	14
Poliomyelitis:													
paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
non-paralytic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	3	40	17	11	6	42	31	24	—	—	2	—	176
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	—	—	2	—	2	2	3	—	4	—	—	—	13
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Encephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric or Typhoid Fevers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infection	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Infective Hepatitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Totals</i>	7	40	22	11	13	44	43	27	4	—	2	3	216

# INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN INDIVIDUAL PARISHES, 1967

Parish	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Polio-myelitis		Dysentery	Measles	Food Poisoning	Infective Hepatitis	Paratyphoid Fever	TOTAL
			Paralytic	Non-paralytic						
Ansty	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Binley	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	45
Birdingbury	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bourton-on-Dunsmore	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4
Brandon & Bretford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brinklow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burton Hastings	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Church Lawford	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
Churchover	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clifton-on-Dunsmore	2	—	—	—	3	20	—	—	—	25
Coombe Fields	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Copston Magna	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cosford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dunchurch	2	1	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	14
Easenhall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frankton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grandborough	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Harborough Magna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kings Newnham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leamington Hastings	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Little Lawford	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Long Lawford	—	7	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	12
Marton	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	6
Monks Kirby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newton & Biggin	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	3
Pailton	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Princethorpe	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	23
Ryton-on-Dunsmore	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	9
Shilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stretton Baskerville	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stretton-on-Dunsmore	—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	1	36
Stretton-under-Fosse	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurlaston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wibtoft	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Willey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willoughby	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withybrook	—	2	—	—	1	7	—	—	—	10
Wolfhampcote	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolston	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Wolvey	3	1	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	11
Total	11	14	—	—	13	176	1	—	1	216



## VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

<i>Vaccine</i>	<i>Age at 31st Dec. each year</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>1965</i>	<i>1966</i>	<i>1967</i>
Smallpox— Primary vaccination	Under 1 year	6	1	14	3	2
	1 year	169	221	177	205	167
	2—4 years	5	20	57	22	35
	5—15 years	4	2	6	17	6
	TOTAL	184	244	254	247	210
Re-vaccination	2—4 years	1	6	5	1	2
	5—15 years	4	11	25	1	14
	TOTAL	5	17	30	2	16
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	Under 1 year	152	155	124	149	158
	1—4 years	154	174	181	203	224
	5—15 years	3	2	2	6	6
	TOTAL	309	331	307	358	388
Poliomyelitis	Under 1 year	37	64	96	126	140
	1—4 years	353	295	287	304	262
	5—15 years	28	11	8	17	17
	TOTAL	418	370	391	447	419

### Tuberculosis

One new case of tuberculosis was notified in 1967 and at the end of the year there were 111 cases on the register, classified as follows:—

Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Total	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
70	30	3	8	73	38

The age incidence of the new cases and of deaths from the disease during 1967 are given below:—

<i>Age G'ps.</i>	<i>NEW CASES</i>				<i>DEATHS</i>			
	<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-Respiratory</i>		<i>Respiratory</i>		<i>Non-Respiratory</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
-55	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
-65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65+	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

# VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1967 AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Year	Estimated Mid- Year Population	Births		Deaths		Infant deaths		Tuberculosis Deaths	
		No.	Rate adjusted	No.	Rate adjusted	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
1926	21,130	367	17.0	228	10.8	22	55	19	0.90
1927	21,290	314	14.7	249	11.7	18	57	21	0.99
1928	21,930	354	17.0	210	10.0	22	62	19	0.87
1929	21,170	354	16.8	257	12.2	16	45	15	0.71
1930	21,170	341	16.1	200	9.5	13	38	11	0.52
1931	21,950	348	15.9	189	8.6	18	52	16	0.73
1932*	18,190	316	16.5	200	10.9	15	48	8	0.44
1933	18,300	275	14.2	188	10.3	14	51	6	0.33
1934	18,210	321	17.6	197	10.8	19	59	9	0.49
1935	18,173	272	15.0	174	9.6	15	55	7	0.39
1936	18,200	322	17.7	203	11.1	17	53	8	0.44
1937	18,310	294	16.0	219	12.0	12	41	8	0.44
1938	15,570	282	17.3	194	12.0	24	85	16	1.03
1939	15,530	232	15.1	184	11.6	9	39	7	0.45
1940	16,520	209	12.6	197	11.9	12	56	9	0.54
1941	17,910	297	16.5	214	12.0	15	48	8	0.45
1942	17,560	302	17.2	179	10.2	13	43	10	0.57
1943	17,090	316	18.5	194	11.4	19	60	10	0.59
1944	17,290	355	20.6	211	12.2	10	28	9	0.52
1945	16,920	303	18.0	189	11.2	10	33	18	1.06
1946	17,150	363	21.2	193	11.2	12	33	13	0.76
1947	17,300	398	23.0	181	10.5	9	23	6	0.35
1948	18,160	331	18.23	174	9.58	15	45.32	11	0.61
1949	18,220	350	19.21	179	10.31	9	25.71	11	0.60
1950	20,230	336	17.44	205	11.35	10	29.76	10	0.50
1951	20,830	319	16.08	211	11.35	8	25.08	7	0.34
1952	21,220	344	17.02	173	9.08	9	26.16	1	0.05
1953	21,670	333	16.13	168	8.68	6	18.02	2	0.16
1954	21,610	377	18.14	182	9.60	10	26.53	—	—
1955	21,170	371	18.22	209	11.25	12	32.35	1	0.05
1956	21,930	380	18.02	203	11.30	6	15.79	1	0.05
1957	22,070	398	18.03	188	10.73	8	20.10	—	—
1958	22,400	408	18.21	183	10.38	11	26.96	—	—
1959	22,090	419	18.97	188	10.72	6	14.32	3	0.14
1960	22,320	403	18.06	180	9.16	6	14.89	—	—
1961	22,570	408	18.07	192	10.72	5	12.25	1	0.04
1962	23,100	392	16.97	184	10.04	8	20.41	1	0.04
1963	23,700	435	17.99	225	12.24	9	20.69	1	0.04
1964	24,460	436	17.47	221	11.66	9	20.64	2	0.08
1965	25,080	437	17.08	193	9.93	11	25.17	—	—
1966	25,670	417	15.92	180	8.98	5	11.99	—	—
1967	26,200	428	16.01	214	10.54	14	32.48	—	—

\*Extension of Municipal Borough of Rugby.

The estimated population figures for 1950 and onwards include members of the Armed Forces stationed in the district.





